BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSES OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE (OCA/USPS-108)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-108, which was filed on March 31, 2000.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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What are the volume-variable costs of letter-shaped single-piece First Class Letters weighing less than 0.5 ounce? What are the volume-variable costs of letter-shaped work-shared First Class Letters weighing less than 0.5 ounce? What are the volume-variable costs of letter-shaped single-piece First Class Letters weighing between 0.5 ounce and 1.0 ounce? What are the volume-variable costs of letter-shaped work-shared First Class Letters weighing between 0.5 ounce and 1.0 ounce?

RESPONSE:

Please refer to USPS LR I-91: Section 1, page 13 and Section 2, page 13.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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